

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 10 of page 13, with the following amended paragraph:

In some embodiments, rules can be written, specifying to use gleaned file 103 attributes to process files 103 in specific ways. For example, a rule could specify to always allow executable fields 103 attached to signed e-mails from trusted sources to execute without restriction. As explained above, the same file 103 can be received from multiple sources (or from the same source via multiple channels). When this occurs, multiple records 105 are stored 207 in the database 107 accordingly. The rule system can determine which rules(s) to apply 513 (most restrictive, least restrictive, etc.) when multiple records 105 exist. Similarly, The the specific rules to apply 513 515 when a plurality of rules exist, and the specific manner in which to apply 513 515 them are variable design choices.